Because the FCC allowed radio to become dominated by larger corporations, such as Clear Channel, local radio is really passae anyway. There is no way to stop the tide of technology. Satellite radio is here and it's the future. To delay its full develop certainly doesn't fit the current FCC philosophy, which is obviously lassiez faire. Certainly, some of the great locall stations will survive, such as WGN-AM, Chicago. Let the marketplace work. Anyway, the battle, frankly, is over. Any FCC delaying will not stop the inevitable.